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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 26, 2005, the original due date for response being extended two month to October 26, 2005.

The present Reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims (Pages 2-4), and

Remarks (Pages 5-13).